



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Yang, Yinong

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Examiner: Vinod Kumar

For: Mitogen-Activated Protein Kinase  
And Methods for Use to Enhance Biotic  
And Abiotic Stress Tolerance in Plants

Atty Docket No.: UAF-03-14

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT 37 C.F.R. 1.121**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant dated June 7, 2006 regarding the Response to the Office Action filed on May 24, 2006, please consider the following remarks below. Specifically, the Examiner objected to Applicant's Response to the Office Action because according to the Examiner the claims were not presented in ascending numerical order and the Claim section was not presented on a separate page from the Remarks section. Accordingly, Applicant resubmits the following items: (i) Complete Listing of Claims (pp. 2-10); (ii) Remarks (pp. 11-21); (iii) pages of the Specification denoting corrections (Exhibit A); (iv) Replacement Specification; and (v) Supplemental Sequence Listing and readable disk. Because the following Response is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory period, no fee is deemed due.